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# About

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**Description:**

My fiancée is the second Prince, Shira-sama. Towards that cool Shira-sama, sometimes there will be unknown woman aiming for him. It is brave of you to challenge me! Misunderstood lady, this is the story of Mary and the people around her.

# Hana ni wa Toge ga Arimasu

## Short Story

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My most favorite things are flowers, sweet desserts, beautiful clothes, glittering jewel and chit-chatting with everyone about the latest rumors. And this country second prince, my fiancée, Shira-sama

My golden hair was beautifully drawn up as my make-up was done in a way that will make my blue eyes shines more.

My preparation will be done as soon as I wore my two-tone colors of turquoise blue and white with lace trimming dress that complement my eyes.

I am going to bring my two maids with me as I am going for a reconnaissance at the work place of the second prince, Shira-sama.

Shira-sama is a 25 years old gentleman who is 7 years older than me.

He is currently assisting the first prince who is going to become the king. It seems that these two people have been kidnapped by the King and the Prime Minister to work on the country affairs.

Since my engagement was decided due to my powerful father, it is the kind of engagement that can be resolved at any time.

Currently I am in the kind of situation where I can't see him due to his busy workload, however when the times has come where I will be accustomed to this kind of day, there will become a day when the heart of the girl will be deprived.

Plus, there are also many possibilities that the second prince will be snatch away from me.

Therefore, I went to meet the prince every day during his work in order to avoid overlooking any kind of possibility.

When I knocked on the door, one of Shira-sama attendant open the door and welcome me with a full smile.

I feel slightly discomfort from it.

Usually they will only slightly smile at me for a moment, however, today, they give me a full smile.

This is!

Perhaps finally it has come to this, as I feel excited over the possibility, I entered the room to be greeted by the usual cool Shira-sama.

A sparkling green eyes with short black hair.

A tall stature with sturdy body.

To think that he is currently belong to me make my cheek redden.

Shira-sama smiled at me softly whenever he see me.

Today's Shira-sama greeted me with a smile as he embraced me tightly.

Until now, it is the usual flow.

Shira-sama who hugged me, stroked my head, kissed my cheek is a kind of gentlemen who did intense and splendid skin ship.

I am glad, however, I feel a little awkward considering the possibility that he might greeted other women the same way whenever I did not watch over him.

When I pound on Shira-sama's back, he kissed my cheek as I raised my face to see him.

Truly a sweet person.

I have heard of rumors that he is like an iron, however you really could not count on the rumors as he is 180 degree difference from his appearance.

And that is what I thought.

Even so, I am still a woman who cannot be stopped.

When Shira-sama finished with his work, he told me that he would like to have his meal with me. Therefore I decided to wait for him in the room for the time being.

From my corner of my eyes, I could see that Shira-sama had returned to his desk. I should immediately start today's reconnaissance

First of all, I still remembered the face of the man that I met at the door had made.

Weird. There is absolutely something happening.

That being said, Shira-sama began to speak as he slowly approaching that man's desk.

I thought that I might be a hindrance towards them who is working, therefore I began to pick up the sweet and the cookies on the plate.

I tilted my head as I thought why the timing is happening now.

It is for sure, that assistant man. It is like he is hiding something, he is also keep looking over his head as if trying to blame someone; he keep calling my name and Mary, until he finally unwillingly headed back to Shira-sama desk.

He also pick up the small dish with the cookies.

The heart-type.

Weird. Totally weird.

“Shira-sama.”

What is it?”

“Who make that cookies?”

Shira-sama responded with a slight teasing smile as he looked over somewhere.

“It is said to be made by the woman who is working in a restaurant called “Borage” in town,

Is it? I answered as I picked a piece.

Delicious.

Shira-sama smiled as he took the cookies from my hand and finished it off.

That smile hit my heart but I feel like I had been cheated on.

This is call female instinct.

That woman who is working at the diner has to be someone with a lower status.

It might be bad for Shira-sama, but even if Shira-sama preferred that woman over me, I still hold much advantageous position.

It seems that it was tough to dissolve this engagement.

If you are going to win over me, you have to be prepared for it.

The next day, I secretly borrowed the maid uniform as I make my way into the town.

Long dark skirt without any embellishments. I let my hair down with no smear of make up on my face.

I walked tall; there is no trace of me as an aristocrat daughter could be seen from anywhere.

I had inquired in advanced from the maid on the location, so I was able to reach the destination at once.

By the way, I did not tell anyone about coming here, so there will be a huge fuss if I did not return early.

Because it was right after the opening, there is still no customer around.



As soon as I sit at the seat near the window on the invitation by the shop assistant, I got the menu.

The shop assistant in stuttered said thank you to me. If you had finished talking, you should quickly fall back, you loud doll! I feel like screaming.

I began to look around to see from where the doll had appear from, however there is nowhere.

I really did not know the shop assistant well.

When I asked for a tea, a beautiful woman with brown skin-colored came and served me.

I was a bit nervous as I asked her with a loud voice.

“Are you in a relationship with the gentleman from the castle...?”

I feel like smiling and laughing looking at that frightened face.

“Yes.”

Then that woman shake her body.

“I... Will not behave like that.... I will not do that anymore.”

For sure

My feeling is right.

“Yes, it will help me a lot if you do that.”

I gave her a full smile as she lowered her head, and then she turned back quickly.

This is the match.

It is impossible for me to win if I gave up just for this kind of obstacles.

I will not yield my precious Shira-sama to any other woman unless I know that I am unable to defeat her.

Drinking my tea, I quickly went home without depending on anyone to show me the way.

A few days later as I intruded Shira-sama work place as usual, the man who always greeted me at the door did no longer had a smile on his face.

But Shira-sama hugged me as usual as he kissed my cheek.

As expected of Shira-sama, no matter what happened; his usual attitude

while working will never change.

I took a glance at Shira-sama's desk

“Is there no heart-shaped cookies, today?”

While tilting his head, Shira-sama smile bitterly as he glanced over his assistant.

“It looks like there is no more.”

“Is that so?”

At such moment, the assistant began to cry at his desk.

Tilting his head, Shira-sama took my hand.

“This is going to be annoying for a while, there is only cake and no cookies, but let's have a break together.”

“Yes.”

Shira-sama who do not know anything.

Until marriage, there will be a lots of unknown woman aiming for you; however please be prepared for this Mary who is going to dismiss all of

them.

As I began to declare my readiness for battle, I showed my brightest smile towards Shira-sama, when he replied with a smile that melted my heart.

I will not lose to anyone.

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Translator note: What is this? Is it her own delusion or something big is happening in the background! Fighting Mary!!

# Credits

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